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1. The amendment filed on 4/7/2006, which has effectively canceled all claims drawn to the elected invention and presented only claims drawn to a non-elected invention, is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The prior restriction requirement separated the claims into two groups: (a) claims drawn to a two-component composition, and (b) claims requiring a sealed electrophoretic display. Applicants elected the former group without traverse, and have received an Office action on the elected invention. Accordingly, applicants are not entitled to effectively switch their election by presenting amended claims drawn only to an invention which they did not previously elect (MPEP 809).

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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